

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph starting at page 16 line 13 with the following rewritten paragraph:

It should be understood that although one head 90 was shown with the write pole 100 in contact with the substrate 104 and the other head 50 was shown with the write pole 58 spaced apart from the substrate 52, either head could be in contact with the substrate or spaced apart therefrom. Advantages of placing it in contact with the substrate may include enhancing the ability of electrical charges to dissipate to ground through the substrate and enhancing heat dissipation from the write element through the substrate. Even if not directly in contact therewith, a good electrical or heat conductive material 200 may be used between the substrate and the facing surface of the write pole.